

DIARY NOTES

DD/S [REDACTED] L

6 April 1962

1. General Carter telephoned to say that he would be unable to go [REDACTED] this weekend. He foresaw no possibility of making this trip prior to about 1 May but is anxious to do it when he can.

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2. Shef Edwards reported a scare brought about by an individual on the DD/I side of the building peeking with binoculars into Dick Helms' office. Investigation proved this individual to be a bird watcher who had no ulterior motives.

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3. With Jim Garrison and [REDACTED] I visited [REDACTED]. There are more than 300 workmen on the job now, and progress appears to be at least on schedule. Some overtime is being worked in order to have all the ducts completed so as not to delay wall and partition construction. The pricetag now stands at approximately \$11 million. However, this is to be defined within the next few days, and I will want to report to the Director on the status of this project.

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4. We also visited the East Building where the Director is scheduled to move next Monday or Tuesday. While the space is almost ready it seemed to me wise to postpone this move for a few days pending movement of the snack bar on the first floor of this building. However, on Saturday at my request [REDACTED] queried the Director as to his desires and he chose to move as scheduled. He also expressed his disappointment at the speed with which the South Building is being renovated and wishes to occupy Central, East, and South Buildings as rapidly as possible. In this connection he has requested a report on the components to occupy these buildings.

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5. I talked with [REDACTED] of the Comptroller's office about reallocation of DD/S money. He has identified \$650,000 in the various components which would appear to be surplus at this point in time. I still have approximately \$150,000 in my kitty, making a total of \$800,000. Against this Personnel needs \$300,000 and Logistics \$200,000. I have asked Sam to make the necessary regulations and to give me a memo on this subject. This will leave me with \$300,000, and I have also asked Sam to review this matter with me on or about the first of May or June.

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6. [REDACTED] from NPIC was over to visit with me as a result of my complaint to Ting Sheldon. [REDACTED] did not seem to appreciate the urgency in connection with completion of [REDACTED]. I pulled my punches with Chick, and after a few minutes' discussion we did come to a clear understanding as to why we must move with dispatch in this

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case. I regretted that it was necessary to have this session, but I think that in the final analysis it will pay dividends.

7. Shef Edwards reports that they are having some difficulty with the "technical equipment" being installed in Mr. McCone's office. I also visited the "technical" room in the basement and learned that the major difficulty seems to be with the noise generated by the air conditioning system. However, I am reasonably sure that these difficulties can be overcome shortly.

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